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**OREGON METHODIST CONFERENCE  
MAKES APPOINTMENTS AND ADJOURNS.**

After three long sessions during which much business of a routine nature was transacted, the Oregon conference of the M. E. church, Salem, has concluded its work. The conference will meet next year at Cottage Grove, Hillsboro put in a bid, so did Newberg, "the Quaker City, where there are more Methodists than Quakers," but Cottage Grove had the preponderance of votes when it came to the show down.

Resolutions were adopted, thanking the citizens of Salem for their hospitality, thanking Bishop Hughes for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he had presided over all sessions of the conference; expressing the gratitude of the conference to Dr. Coleman, former president of Willamette university, for the manner in which he had conducted the institution, and extending the

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glad hand to the new president, Dr. Fletcher Holman.

No changes were made in any of the prominent western Oregon churches by the bishop, and the cabinet. Following are the assignments for the ensuing year:

Portland district—W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent; Astoria, C. C. Rarick; Clatskanie, Louis Thomas; Houlton, W. C. Fry; Linton, P. Conklin; Portland Centenary, C. T. Wilson; Portland Central, C. L. Hamilton; Portland Chinese mission, Chan Sing Kai; Portland Clinton Kelly Memorial, H. J. Kester; Portland Epworth, C. T. McPherson; Portland First church, Benjamin Young; Portland Grace, W. H. Heppie; Portland Laurelwood, E. H. Bryant; Portland Mount Tabor, J. W. McDougall; Portland Montavilla, H. Oberg; Portland Patton, D. A. Watters; Portland Sellwood, L. C. Poor; Portland Trinity, L. F. Smith; Portland University Park, William Jeffrey Jr.; Portland Woodstock, J. D. Voce; Portland Woodlawn, W. J. Douglas; Rainier, F. N. Sandifur; Seaside, R. E. Myers; Warrenton, A. A. Heist; St. Helen's, Asa Sleeth.

Special Appointments—A. N. Fisher, librarian and lecturer on historic Methodism, Kimball School of Theology.

G. L. Tufts, field secretary International Reform bureau, member First Church Quarterly conference, Portland.

W. P. Drew, professor in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.

John Parsons, superintendent Alaska mission.

H. T. Atkinson, missionary in Alaska.

F. B. Short, missionary in Utah.

H. W. Schwartz, missionary in Japan.

H. J. Adams, left without appointment to attend school.

Tetsuji Kitzawi, Pacific Japanese mission.

E. F. Zimmerman, Anti-Saloon league.

C. E. Crandall, missionary in Black Hills mission.

G. H. Feese, C. M. Van Marter, conference evangelists.

C. O. Beckman, missionary in New Mexico English mission.

J. T. Abbett, Sunday school missionary member Central Church (Portland) Quarterly conference.

Rev. C. C. Rarick was elected secretary of the conference for the year.

P. J. Brix was elected vice president of the "Layman's Association" for the Portland District.

**SURVIVORS RESCUED.**

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Sept. 30.—The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific Ocean, arrived here to-day on the Steamer Manuka, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Chaplain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted.

**THAW HELD CLOSE.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, was refused admission to the White Plains jail yesterday when she called there to visit her husband. Mrs. Thaw was met at the jail entrance by Keeper John Hill.

"I am sorry but you cannot be admitted to the jail" he informed her. Sheriff Lane has issued orders that Harry be allowed no visitors and he will not be permitted to give out any statements while he is a prisoner here."

**GRAND JURY PRESENTS  
FINAL REPORT**

**EVIDENCE IN SUNDAY CLOSING VIOLATIONS SUBMITTED**

The grand jury yesterday filed its final report for the term and were discharged. The report speaks for itself and the statement that evidence regarding violations of the Sunday closing law, has been turned over to the district attorney indicates that there will be some prosecutions in that line. The names of the parties indicted are withheld until warrants have been issued and arrests have been made. As was thought the jury condemned the county jail but have made no recommendation in their report. The thoroughness of the inspections of the inquisitorial body is favorably commented upon. The full report is as follows:

"Astoria, Oct. 1, 1908.

"To the Honorable Circuit Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

"Gentlemen:—We, your grand jurors, duly empaneled and sworn for the September term of the circuit court for the County of Clatsop and State of Oregon for the year of 1908, respectfully submit this our final report as follows:

"We have inquired into and investigated all charges of crime that have been called to our attention and have returned thirteen (13) true bills and two (2) not true bills. We have turned over to the district attorney all the evidence we have found in the Sunday closing cases and recommend that he prosecute same in the justice court; we have investigated the county ward in the St. Mary's Hospital, and find the inmates well provided for and found the premises well kept; we have visited the city jail and find it in good sanitary condition and well provided with exits in case of fire; we find the public schools in good sanitary condition and well provided with exits in case of fire; we find the county jail insecure and in an unsanitary condition.

"We have visited all the county offices and found the records systematically kept and the officials very courteous and accommodating.

Having completed our labors, we beg to be discharged.

ROBT. McMATH,  
H. H. INGALLS,  
J. D. HECKARD,  
B. L. WARD,  
LUDWIG LARSEN,  
JOHN T. McDERMOTT,  
M. L. LEAHY.

**HILL HOME REDUCED TO  
ASHES YESTERDAY**

**M. GRAY'S RESIDENCE BURNED AT SECOND AND FRANKLIN—CAUSE UNKNOWN.**

The fire department was called to the corner of Second street and Franklin avenue at 9:30 yesterday morning in answer to a telephone alarm. The cause of the alarm was a fire in the residence of M. Gray who is employed by J. H. Montgomery the plumber. Chemical No. 1 and Hose Companies 1 and 2 quickly responded but owing to the inaccessible position of the building could do nothing as the fire was a quick one and soon laid bare the site on which the building stood. Six horses were attached to the chemical engine taken to the top of the hill and two tanks emptied, but without avail. Nothing was saved from the burning structure and all the family effects were lost.

The cause of the fire is unknown and may have been caused by children playing with matches though the fact that the fire made more headway in the walls than in the interior where it was first discovered makes it possible that rats gnawing matches may have caused the blaze. Mrs. Gray hurriedly took the three small children from the house when she first discovered the fire and no one was injured.

**NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the Gateway Rebekah lodge tonight at I. O. O. F. Hall. Members of the staff will be present.

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**NORTH SIDE NEWS**

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

**ILWACO**

Mr. Page, traveling salesman for a Portland firm, was in Ilwaco, Thursday, soliciting orders among the Ilwaco merchants. He left after receiving a goodly number.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leppert returned Thursday and are preparing to leave again shortly for a fresh field of endeavor, and will say goodbye to Ilwaco forever. Mr. Leppert has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for some time and his many friends made during his stay here regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Leppert leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Goulter, of Oysterville, left this week for a visit in Portland.

Chas. McGowen was a visitor to the city about the middle of the week.

Mrs. Bert Soule and children of Portland, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and family of Ocean Park, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Miller, left Monday for her home. Miss Miller will remain in Portland for the winter.

Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and family, for a month or more left the first of the week for Southern Oregon home.

David Hood of the firm of Mason, Ehrman & Co., of Portland, was in Ilwaco Wednesday.

Claud Young, who has been employed during the summer on the Ilwaco Railroad Company's lines, left Wednesday for Portland.

Owing to a shortage in logs the Ilwaco Mill was unable to run the latter part of this week. The owner, C. F. Rogers, left Thursday for some of the up-river points and will purchase a raft.

Several of the Finnish population who have been engaged in fishing on Shoalwater Bay, returned to Ilwaco Thursday as the catch of fall salmon so far has not been large enough to

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Blumauer-Frank Co. to W. S. Chapman, 103 lots, Seal Rock Beach; \$5000.

Ellen J. Tweddle to Lars Askildsen, SW. 1-4 S. 34, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., excepting 5 acres, 155 acres; \$100.

O. A. Borglund and wife to Elias Michelson, 11.72 acres in T. R. N. 7 W.; \$500.

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